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In re Application of:

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Examiner: Tam M. Nguyen

Serial No.: 10/024,500

Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed: December 21, 2001

Title: PROCESS FOR TREATMENT OF C4 HYDROCARBONS THAT COMPRISE
BUTADIENE AND ACETYLENE COMPOUNDS THAT COMPRISE STAGES
FOR DISTILLATION AND SELECTIVE HYDROGENATION

REPLY

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.